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Application of: Donald J. KYLE et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1623

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Title: THERAPEUTIC AGENTS USEFUL
FOR TREATING PAIN

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AMENDMENT AND PROVISIONAL ELECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 WITH TRAVERSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to an Office communication mailed July 11, 2006, please reconsider the Restriction Requirement propounded therein and consider the following provisional election, amendments and remarks made below in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 47 of this paper.